

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, please consider the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.